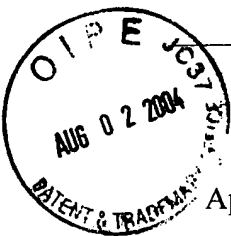


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

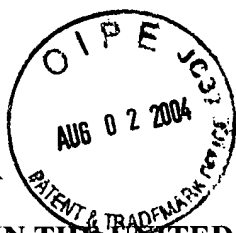
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following election.

Election

Applicants have previously elected Group I, Claims 1-28. In response to the required election of species, Applicants have previously elected species 1 (Claim 4) from the group of species 1-3. Applicants hereby further elect:

1. species 4 (Claim 7) from the group of species 4-5; and
2. species 6 (Claims 10 and 11) from the group of species 6-7.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants understand that claims to additional species will be entitled to consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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